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November 10, 2016

Meredith Kurpius
Manager, Air Quality Analysis Office
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX
75 Hawthorne Street, AIR-7
San Francisco, California 94105

Subject: Submittal of Exceptional Event Demonstration for the 2015 Wildfires

Dear Ms. Kurpius:

The Washoe County Health District, Air Quality Management Division requests that the EPA Region IX exclude data related to exceedances of the National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) for Ozone that are directly due to the 2015 Wildfire exceptional event occurring on August 21, 2015. The enclosed documentation demonstrates that there is a clear causal relationship between the measured exceedances of the Ozone NAAQS and the 2015 Wildfires.

Public comment on the enclosed document was solicited by routine methods of public notice including local newspapers, the Division's website, and availability in the Division's office. No written comments were received.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Mr. Daniel Inouye at (775) 784-7214.

Sincerely,

Charlene Albee

Charlene Albee, Director
Air Quality Management Division

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